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S.B. No. 1217

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consideration of certain arrests in determining an
3 applicant's eligibility for an occupational license.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 53, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 53.0231 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 53.0231. LIMITATION REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF
8 CERTAIN ARRESTS. For purposes of determining a person's fitness to
9 perform the duties and discharge the responsibilities of the
10 licensed occupation, a licensing authority may not consider an
11 arrest that did not result in the person's conviction or placement
12 on deferred adjudication community supervision.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.